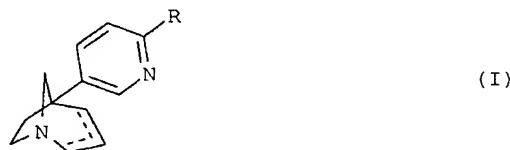


In the Claims

Please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows.

1. (original) Compound in the form of pure enantiomer or in the form of a mixture of enantiomers, complying with the general formula (I)



in which R represents a halogen atom or a (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl group or a phenyl group substituted by one or more groups chosen from a halogen atom, or a (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, nitro, amino, (C₁-C₃)dialkylamino, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, hydroxy, acetyl or methylenedioxy group, or a piperidinyl, or morpholin-4-yl, or pyrrolidin-1-yl, or azetidin-1-yl, or azepin-1-yl, or pyridinyl, or quinolinyl, or thienyl, or pyrazinyl, or furyl, or benzofuryl, or benzothienyl, or indolyl, or pyrimidinyl, or isoxazolyl, or phenoxyazinyl, or phenoxythiinyl, or dibenzothienyl, or dibenzofuryl, or pyrrolyl, or naphthyl group, where each of these groups may optionally be substituted by one or more groups chosen from halogen atoms, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, amino, (C₁-C₃)dialkylamino or (C₃-C₈)cycloalkylamino groups, and where, of the two carbon-carbon bonds represented by ---, one is single and the other may be single or double,

in the form of base or of salt derived from addition to an acid.

2. (currently amended) Compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein R either represents a halogen atom or a phenyl group substituted by one or more groups chosen from halogen atoms and (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, nitro, amino, trifluoromethyl, cyano, hydroxy, acetyl or methylenedioxy groups, or represents a pyridinyl group or a thienyl group or an indolyl group or a pyrimidinyl group optionally substituted by one or more (C₁-C₆)alkoxy groups.

3. (currently amended) Medicament characterized in that it consists A method for the treatment or prevention of disorders linked to a dysfunction of the nicotinic receptors which

comprises administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1.

4. **(currently amended)** Pharmaceutical composition ~~characterized in that it which~~ comprises a compound according to Claim 1, together with an excipient.

5. **(new)** A method for the treatment or prevention of disorders linked to a dysfunction of the nicotinic receptors which comprises administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 2.

6. **(new)** Pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound according to Claim 2, together with an excipient.